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Publications



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Economic

1997 Economic Census of Outlying Areas

OA97E-6. Guam: Construction Industries, Manufactures, Wholesale Trade, Retail Trade, and Service Industries. www.census.gov/prod/ec97/oa97e-6.pdf

Current Business Reports

BR/98-A. Annual Benchmark Report for Retail Trade—A Detailed Summary of Retail Sales, Purchases, Accounts Receivable, and Inventories, January 1989 to December 1998. www.census.gov/prod/99pubs/br-98a.pdf

CB/99. Advance Monthly Retail Sales, August 1999. www.census.gov/svsd/www/advtable.html

Current Foreign Trade Reports

FT 900/99-07. U.S. International Trade in Goods and Services, July 1999. 46 pp. \$15. (Includes the FT 900 Supplement.) To order, contact Foreign Trade Division, telephone 301-457-2227. www.census.gov/mp/www/pub/ftd/msftd03a.html

FT 920/99-07. U.S. Merchandise Trade: Selected Highlights, July 1999. 34 pp. \$25. To order, contact Foreign Trade Division, telephone 301-457-2227. www.census.gov/mp/www/pub/ftd/msftd03b.html

Current Industrial Reports

M3-1(99)-07. Manufacturers' Shipments, Inventories, and Orders, July 1999. www.census.gov/indicator/www/m3

General and Reference

CAC/98-11. Minutes and Report of Committee Recommendations: Census Advisory Committees on African American, American Indian and Alaska Native, Asian and Pacific Islander, and Hispanic Populations, November 1998.

104 pp. Single copy free, as long as supply lasts. Order from Patricia Ellis, Census Advisory Committees and Special Population Liaison Office (CACSPLO), telephone 301-457-2097.

MPA/99-10. Monthly Product Announcement (MPA), October 1999. 4 pp. No charge. www.census.gov/prod/99pubs/mpa-9910.pdf

Governments

1997 Census of Governments

GC97(1)-1. Volume 1, Government Organization. <www.census.gov/prod/gc97/gc971-1.pdf>

Housing

American Housing Brief

AHB/99-1. Housing Profile: In and Around the Home, 1997. 4 pp. To order, contact American Housing Survey, HHES, telephone 301-457-3235. <www.census.gov/prod/99pubs/ahb-9901.pdf>

Current Housing Reports

H121/99-1. Who Could Afford to Buy a House in 1995? <www.census.gov/prod/99pubs/h121-991.pdf>

H131/98-A. Characteristics of Apartments Completed: Annual 1998. Free while supplies last. To order,

contact Housing and Household Economic Statistics, telephone 301-457-3199. <www.census.gov/prod/99pubs/h131-98a.pdf>

Population

Population Paper Listings (PPL)

For questions about the following product, contact Statistical Information Staff, Population Division, telephone 301-457-2422.

PPL-113. The Asian and Pacific Islander Population in the United States: March 1998. \$26.70.

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DSK-EC-QFR99-02. Quarterly Financial Report (QFR) for Manufacturing, Mining, and Trade Corporations, Second Quarter 1999. One diskette (3.5 inch double-sided/high density). \$66.

Tapes

Survey of Income and Program Participation: 1996 Panel, Wave 1 Topical Module. 87 MB. One reel. \$175. The technical documentation is available at www.census.gov/apsd/techdoc/sipp/sipp.html

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Some data files are available on diskettes for IBM and compatible microcomputers.

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